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The parties met, pursuant to the notice \mathfrak{S}_{f} the

Judge, at 10:00 a.m.

BEFORE: HON. RICHARD L. SIPPEL

Administrative Law Judge

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None.

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None.

Hearing Began: 10:00 a.m. Hearing Ended: 11:55 a.m.

1	PROCEEDINGS
2	JUDGE SIPPEL: We're on the record. We're in a
3	prehearing conference in Wireless Telecommunications Docket
4	Number 94-147. This case is back on remand, so I'm familiar
5	with the attorneys and with the issues, but I'm going to ask
6	counsel at this point to please identify themselves for the
7	record.
8	MR. FRIEDMAN: Your Honor, appearing for James A.
9	Kay, Jr., Barry Friedman and Scott Fenske.
10	JUDGE SIPPEL: Good morning, gentlemen.
11	MR. FRIEDMAN: Good morning, Your Honor.
12	MR. SCHONMAN: Good morning, Your Honor. Gary
13 ر	Schonman and William Kellett on behalf of the Chief,
14	Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.
15	JUDGE SIPPEL: All right, good morning. As I say
16	this case is back here on remand and the only issue that I
17	did address was the first issue with respect to complying,
18	basically with respect to complying with a Bureau request
19	for information. I haven't seen any evidence presented on
20	the other issues, so at least as far as my purposes, I'm
21	looking at this case in a fresh, new way.
22	There is going to be a lot of hard work to do, I
23	understand that. To the extent that that is of any help to
∠ ₂₄	counsel of the parties, I just thought I would express that

on the record.

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- Now, I've gotten the prehearing status reports and
- 2 I just don't feel that there's going to be that much time
- 3 devoted towards preparing this case for hearing. I'm
- 4 assuming that the Bureau has its case, or has a case to
- 5 present and I understand that there is some clean up
- 6 discovery that probably should be and would be appropriate.
- 7 But, it looks like the extent of the discovery is
- 8 considerably more than I would anticipate.
- 9 I'd like to hear from counsel, from Mr. Schonman
- 10 and Mr. Kellett with respect to why do you feel that you
- need that much time with respect to discovery as opposed to
- 12 getting ready for hearing?
- MR. SCHONMAN: Your Honor, we haven't had any
- depositions yet, and certainly we must have depositions
- 15 before we can go to trial.
- 16 JUDGE SIPPEL: Right.
- 17 MR. SCHONMAN: There is the matter of
- 18 communication from Mr. Kay, the loading information, which
- 19 we have previously requested and never received, as well as
- 20 other information from him.
- We also anticipate there may be a need to go out
- 22 with further requests for interrogatories.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, I've seen that all in your
- 24 status report, but let's start just with the depositions,
- 25 first of all. You've indicated something in the nature of

- 1 12 witnesses that you've identified?
- MR. SCHONMAN: We think that we would have fewer
- 3 than 12.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: How many are you going to depose,
- 5 how many were you anticipating deposing?
- 6 MR. SCHONMAN: Well, we would anticipate at this
- 7 point that we would want to depose Mr. Kay.
- 8 JUDGE SIPPEL: Certainly.
- 9 MR. SCHONMAN: There may be a handful of others.
- 10 JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, how many are we talking
- 11 about, roughly?
- MR. SCHONMAN: For depositions?
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Yes, sir.
- MR. SCHONMAN: Tops, half a dozen, perhaps.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, that shouldn't take too long.
- MR. SCHONMAN: For our purposes.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: I hear you, but I'm saying, for
- 18 purposes -- the Bureau has the burden of proof and the
- 19 burden of proceeding.
- MR. SCHONMAN: Okay.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: I want to know what it is that you
- 22 need to do to get ready for trial. Now, you have to depose
- 23 at least a half dozen witnesses, correct?
- MR. SCHONMAN: Yes.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: With an accommodated deposition

- schedule, that should not take too long, it shouldn't take
- 2 more than a couple of days at best. What else do you need?
- Well, you indicated. You said you need information on
- 4 loading?
- 5 MR. SCHONMAN: Yes, sir.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Now, this is an issue that's been
- 7 addressed to some extent. Mr. Kay's side represents that
- 8 they've given you everything on loading, is that correct?
- 9 MR. SCHONMAN: That's correct.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: So, there's nothing more for them
- 11 to give you, according to what they're saying.
- MR. SCHONMAN: I would respectfully disagree.
- 13 They may have given us everything that they have, but they
- haven't given us everything that we've asked for, nor have
- 15 they given us everything that you've ordered them to
- 16 provide.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, they say that that's all that
- 18 they have. Now, if they say that's all that they have, and
- 19 they're not complying with the rules, then they have a
- 20 problem.
- 21 MR. SCHONMAN: Yes, sir, that's correct.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: So, how does that impact on your
- 23 trial preparation? We're not into a compliance proceeding
- 24 here. This is to show cause why the licenses shouldn't be
- 25 revoked.

1	MR. SCHONMAN: Your Honor, we have an issue
2	involving loading, the loading of stations. We've asked Mr.
3	Kay repeatedly for his loading information. Your Honor has
4	ordered Mr. Kay to provide this station by station loading
5	information. We have not received that station by station
6	loading information.
7	In order to prosecute that particular issue, we
8	believe it is critical to have that station by station
9	loading information. Now, if Mr. Kay does not have it, and
10	we have fully addressed this point, Mr. Kay can compile it.
11	We've made that argument to Your Honor, and in Your Honor's
12	order compelling him to produce this information, that was a
13	matter that you considered, that he can be compelled to
14	compile information if it's not too burdensome. That's a
15	matter that we addressed, and Your Honor found that it would
16	specifically not be too burdensome to compile this
17	information.
18	JUDGE SIPPEL: Okay, so we can work go ahead,
19	I'm sorry.
20	MR. SCHONMAN: In addition, Your Honor, Mr. Kay
21	has indicated in prior pleadings that he can obtain this
22	information. If he can obtain it and it's not too
23	burdensome to compile it, then we ought to have it for two
24	reasons. One because we're entitled to have it. Your Honor
25	has found that this information is relevant, and number two,

- 1 you compelled him to do it. There is an outstanding order
- of this Court directing a party to produce certain specific
- 3 information. We haven't seen that yet.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, let's just take it one step
- 5 at a time, though. How long would it take to get the
- 6 loading information?
- 7 MR. SCHONMAN: That's a question that Mr. Kay can
- 8 answer.
- 9 JUDGE SIPPEL: You don't know?
- MR. SCHONMAN: I don't know how long it would
- 11 take. I know that we've been asking for it for over two
- 12 years.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, all right. Let me ask Mr.
- 14 Friedman. What is your position with respect to the loading
- 15 information?
- 16 MR. FRIEDMAN: That, as I believe it said in our
- 17 pleadings, that it would be a very burdensome obligation of
- 18 this single individual to spend, what is it, hundreds or
- 19 thousands of hours to put it in the form to satisfy the
- 20 Bureau. That it is not in that form in his files or on his
- 21 computer at the moment, and that would require him having to
- 22 go back to customers, back to old files, to try to replicate
- 23 history dating back from whatever year Mr. Schonman is
- looking for. These things change on a month to month basis.
- It would come down to, does he want to know

- 1 loading on a particular day, particular week, particular
- 2 month, particular year? How many years back? Are we
- 3 talking eight years for each individual day of what the
- 4 loading was? I mean, these are things that could take
- 5 hours, weeks, months, maybe years to replicate. They're not
- in his files at the moment. He can't just press a computer
- 7 button and pump it out in the form that Mr. Schonman wants
- 8 it.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Okay, now let me get back to you,
- 10 Mr. Schonman. He says he doesn't have the information to
- 11 give you. If there's a question as to whether or not he's
- complied with my order, that's a legal issue that can be
- addressed perhaps at an appropriate time.
- My point is, if you don't have that loading
- information, how does that inhibit you from going to trial?
- 16 MR. SCHONMAN: It inhibits our ability to
- 17 prosecute that issue. Although, I might add that the
- 18 failure of Mr. Kay to produce this loading information would
- 19 warrant the Bureau drawing adverse conclusions.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, you don't have to tell me
- 21 what your theory is, but I think what you're saying is that
- 22 there are other ways to get at this in terms of the hearing
- of the issue. Again, I am not talking about an exercise in
- 24 full compliance with what the Bureau would like to have, or
- 25 even what the Bureau needs to have in its compliance

- 1 program.
- 2 I'm talking about your ability to put your case
- on. I certainly am not going to delay a hearing date
- 4 because there is this particular problem with respect to
- 5 loading information. It is going to reach a point, and I
- don't know whether you have it, but if you have enough
- 7 evidence to shift the burden on the loading issue, then Mr.
- 8 Kay is going to have to come forward and give either
- 9 evidence or an explanation or both.
- MR. SCHONMAN: Well, Your Honor --
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Let me finish my statement.
- MR. SCHONMAN: I'm sorry.
- 13 JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, I hesitated. Whether he
- 14 chooses to do that in some other way than the way that you
- 15 would like to see the evidence, that's up to him. How he
- 16 handles that issue is his concern, but right now, I'm trying
- 17 to get this case back on track. I don't see where waiting,
- 18 resolving the issue as framed here with respect to what you
- 19 want and what Mr. Friedman says Mr. Kay can or will provide,
- 20 doesn't have to be decided. It just doesn't have to be
- 21 decided today.
- What else do you need to go to trial? You've got
- 23 to depose, say, half a dozen witnesses. Loading
- information, we're going to put that to one side for now.
- What else do you need?

- MR. SCHONMAN: Your Honor, we anticipate the need
- 2 to inspect Mr. Kay's stations.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: How many stations will that be?
- 4 MR. SCHONMAN: One hundred fifty-two.
- 5 MR. KELLETT: Minus probably 11, because he didn't
- 6 renew them.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, we're talking in excess of
- 8 100 stations are going to get inspected?
- 9 MR. SCHONMAN: Yes.
- 10 JUDGE SIPPEL: What does that have to do with
- 11 discovery in this case?
- MR. SCHONMAN: That is part of discovery. There's
- an issue to determine whether the stations have been
- 14 properly constructed and are operating.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: If they're properly constructed and
- 16 operating, those are two issues, two factual issues. How
- long would that kind of an inspection take, and who would
- 18 conduct the inspection?
- 19 MR. KELLETT: The field office would conduct the
- 20 inspection and the inspection would be anticipated to take a
- 21 week to two weeks.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: All right, well, that's not too
- long. That could be done by the field office while the
- 24 depositions are going on.
- MR. KELLETT: Actually, we'd prefer to have the

- 1 results of that inspection before we depose Mr. Kay and
- 2 possibly some of the other witnesses, because we can't ask
- 3 about particular stations if we haven't inspected them.
- We are ready to do that, though, within the next
- 5 few weeks.
- 6 JUDGE SIPPEL: What would be more than my
- 7 suggestion would be that when you leave here today, you get
- 8 that process started, whatever it takes. Get people on
- 9 notice and get them out there.
- Now, what is Mr. Kay going to do to cooperate with
- 11 that effort?
- MR. FRIEDMAN: Obviously, we'll coordinate the
- time and place to have them opened up and made available.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: There you go.
- MR. KELLETT: I think there are conflicting rules.
- One is that the Commission can inspect any time within 24
- 17 hours, but then there's a hearing rule for everybody on a
- 18 five day notice provision. We have no trouble complying
- 19 with the five day.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Mr. Friedman just said, you work it
- out and he's going to cooperate with you, so don't worry
- 22 about rules right now.
- MR. KELLETT: Okay.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Just get the job done, okay?
- MR. KELLETT: All right.

1	JUDGE SIPPEL: Again, we're not talking about too
2	much? We're talking about a week to two weeks. If you
3	start the process tomorrow, it may be able to be done the
4	middle of April. Should be.
5	Let's move on. What else do you need besides
6	inspection of field offices?
7	MR. KELLETT: We need additional documents since
8	the time of our last document request.
9	JUDGE SIPPEL: What's the nature of the documents
10	that you need?
11	MR. KELLETT: For one thing, Mr. Kay has, during
12	our lapse, gone and deposed everybody with respect to this
13	case and asked numerous questions.
14	JUDGE SIPPEL: He's what, he's deposed people?
15	MR. KELLETT: Deposed them, yes.
16	MR. SCHONMAN: Your Honor, there's a private
17	lawsuit in which Mr. Kay is a plaintiff in California.
18	MR. KELLETT: It's multiple private lawsuits.
19	JUDGE SIPPEL: Depositions have been taken?
20	MR. KELLETT: In California.
21	JUDGE SIPPEL: In California on those lawsuits?
22	MR. KELLETT: Of everyone we have listed as a
23	potential witness in this case. I believe that's correct.
24	Am I correct on that?
25	MR. FRIEDMAN: There is a private lawsuit. I'm

- 1 not counsel in the lawsuit. There have been depositions
- 2 taken. I can't tell you how many parties and whether all
- 3 are listed on your list or not.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Are they under seal, these
- 5 depositions, or are they on the public record?
- 6 MR. FRIEDMAN: I have no idea. I'm not a counsel
- 7 in the proceeding.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Have you all checked on that, Mr.
- 9 Schonman?
- MR. SCHONMAN: As to whether they're under seal or
- 11 not?
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Yes.
- 13 MR. SCHONMAN: No, I have not checked that. I do
- 14 not know that, but these are documents which we would ask
- 15 Mr. Kay to produce, copies of these depositions.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, that can be gotten lickety
- 17 split, but what's going to be in the depositions, unless
- 18 there's a Court seal.
- MR. SCHONMAN: Well, if there's not a Court seal
- 20 to the extent that people who we believe have information
- 21 and knowledge about this case have been deposed by Mr. Kay,
- we'd like to see what they've said.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Yes, I understand that. Well,
- 24 maybe I don't understand that. What are the issues in that
- 25 case that relate to the issues in this case?

1	MR. KELLETT: It's our understanding from people
2	who have been deposed that they don't even necessarily know
3	the parties to the cases and they're brought in and they're
4	saying, what did you tell Anne Marie Wypijewski at the FCC,
5	what did you tell Riley Hollingsworth? Have you ever spoken
6	with Gary Schonman, and you know, it has nothing to do with
7	the Pitt v. Kay litigation, or whatever.
8	We're dealing, quite frankly, Your Honor, with
9	some people whose stories don't always jive out in L.A. Our
10	understanding is there are numerous suits going around by
11	Mr. Kay, and that he's been conducting discovery. He's been
12	somewhat frustrated because the people refuse to talk about
13	stuff that's not relevant to the issues of whatever
14	litigation that he's trying to depose them in, but that he
15	has conducted a significant amount of discovery. I
16	anticipate that he'd be using the depositions, possibly, to
17	discredit witnesses going forward.
18	MR. SCHONMAN: Your Honor, if I could just
19	summarize for a minute?
20	JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, I'll just make a comment that
21	what I'm hearing is very speculative, very speculative.
22	But, let me hear what you have to say?
23	MR. SCHONMAN: Your Honor, the private lawsuits in
24	which Mr. Kay is a plaintiff, it is our understanding, do
25	not directly involve the issues in this proceeding at the

- 1 FCC. However, it is our understanding that the people who
- 2 we have identified as individuals having knowledge and
- 3 information about this case, have been deposed by Mr. Kay's
- 4 counsel in connection with those private lawsuits, and that
- 5 they have been questioned about matters involving this case
- 6 here in Washington.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: So what?
- 8 MR. SCHONMAN: To the extent that they have been
- 9 questioned and they have given testimony under oath
- 10 concerning matters which bear on this case, we would like to
- 11 see those statements.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, that's a very broad
- 13 representation that they might have been asked questions
- about this case. It's the issues, the fact issues, that I'm
- 15 concerned with, and I'm not going to permit some kind of a
- 16 rummaging through some civil litigation to see how
- interesting something might be that people are saying.
- MR. SCHONMAN: Your Honor, it's not a fishing
- 19 expedition that we're on, but if we're going to put a
- 20 witness on the stand and Mr. Friedman is going to use prior
- 21 statements that these witnesses have made in order to
- 22 discredit their testimony before you, Your Honor, we should
- 23 be privy to those statements.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, that hasn't even happened
- 25 yet. We haven't even gotten to the point where we've

- identified witnesses for depositions, let alone exchanged
- 2 identities of witnesses who are going to testify at the
- 3 hearing or given a summary of their testimony.
- 4 MR. SCHONMAN: May I make a suggestion?
- 5 JUDGE SIPPEL: You go ahead first.
- 6 MR. SCHONMAN: If Mr. Friedman would agree not to
- 7 use any statements made by these witnesses outside of the
- 8 depositions that we may take in this proceeding, then that
- 9 would resolve the problem.
- 10 JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, he can't use -- I mean,
- 11 they're not permissible into evidence unless he's going to
- 12 use them to cross-examine the witnesses. I mean, if it's a
- prior inconsistent statement, that's one thing. But, he's
- 14 not going to walk in here and put these transcripts in the
- 15 record.
- 16 MR. KELLETT: It's relevant and discoverable if
- 17 that's the case.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, the discovery end of it is
- 19 something else again. I'm not finished with it, but from
- 20 right here, I'm talking about getting this, what you're
- 21 doing to get this case ready for trial and so far, this
- 22 business about the private lawsuit depositions, I'm not too
- 23 impressed with.
- I think that there's a good way to handle it and
- 25 that would be the people that you depose, the people whom

- 1 you do select to depose, can be served with subpoena duces
- 2 tecum and they could be required to bring with them these
- 3 transcripts. Or, you can work out any kind of arrangement
- 4 that you can, certainly in advance with Mr. Friedman.
- 5 How much are you and Mr. Kay willing to cooperate
- 6 on that?
- 7 MR. FRIEDMAN: What?
- JUDGE SIPPEL: I mean, assuming that there is no
- 9 Court seal, getting transcripts of testimony in the private
- 10 lawsuits and have them made available to Bureau counsel
- 11 before they depose these people, assuming that these are
- 12 people --
- MR. FRIEDMAN: If they're asking for relevant
- 14 discovery materials, we will cooperate. I assume that Mr.
- 15 Schonman can find the case jackets in Los Angeles and get
- the court reporters and buy transcripts.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: No, I don't want to hear that
- 18 because let me tell you why. You're representing Mr. Kay
- 19 and Mr. Kay has some legal counsel who has ready access to
- 20 this material. In the spirit of cooperation, certainly that
- 21 material can be gotten to you very quickly. Again, this all
- 22 assumes no seal on them, and you know, you can make the
- 23 preliminary assessment. If it's a question that it's
- 24 totally not relevant or there are protective features to it,
- 25 we can address that at the time.

1	MR. FRIEDMAN: Certainly, if Mr. Schonman
2	propounds discovery, we'll respond to it.
3	JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, do we have to do it that way?
4	If he gives you a list of these witnesses that he's going to
5	depose, why couldn't you undertake to say, once you receive
6	the identity of who those people are and you work out your
7	schedule, that there will be a time in advance of that
8	deposition that you will undertake to get these transcripts
9	for him, assuming all the other conditions and that there's
10	a reasonable period of time?
11	MR. FRIEDMAN: Assuming that there are no problems
12	with the transcripts, we will do what we can to get the
13	transcripts available.
14	JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Now, what's wrong with
15	that procedure? Mr. Schonman, I'm asking you that question?
16	MR. SCHONMAN: Your Honor, we can obtain copies of
17	the transcripts during discovery. The easiest way we can
18	obtain them is the best way.
19	JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, you have another way of doing
20	it, of course. I'm not trying to help you try your case,
21	I'm trying to help this case get moved along. You can
22	always go to the courthouse and get the transcripts the way
23	that Mr. Friedman is suggesting. You will have, if they're
24	public record, you will have them regardless of the
25	relevance of the material to this proceeding.

1	I would suggest, if that's the route that you're
2	going to take, that you get somebody in one of the regional
3	offices of the Commission to start looking into that, to get
4	somebody right out there to the courthouse. If you think
5	that this material is so crucial for your preparation, that
6	should be started again tomorrow. Unless, again, and Mr.
7	Friedman has made a reasonable advancement of how his client
8	is willing to cooperate. But, if that's not satisfactory to
9	you, you can move in both directions.
10	MR. SCHONMAN: Your Honor, I'd like to make it
11	efficient and expeditious. We want to move this along, too.
12	What I'd like to do is be able to identify the individuals
13	who we believe have been deposed, and to the extent that
14	they've given testimony about information which is relevant
15	to this proceeding, we would like copies of that. It is
16	like any other document request we would do. We're not
17	seeking anything that's not relevant to this case. In fact,
18	we're limiting it to just relevant information.
19	But, I think it would help both Mr. Kay and the
20	Bureau if we identify with some particularity what it is we
21	want. That way, there's no misunderstanding. We can do
22	that expeditiously. I think we can do a document request
23	perhaps by the end of next week.
24	JUDGE SIPPEL: Let me just limit what you're
25	suggesting here to witnesses that you are prepared to

- 1 represent as being the witnesses that you're going to
- depose. In other words, I don't want to see every witness
- 3 that may have appeared in every case that Mr. Kay is
- 4 bringing in the state system. There has to be some factor
- of relevance here, and you're the one who determines the
- 6 relevance, who are the witnesses you're going to call to be
- 7 deposed.
- 8 MR. SCHONMAN: Your Honor, we don't plan on
- 9 requesting depositions of the entire universe of people who
- 10 have perhaps been deposed in the private lawsuit in
- 11 California. To the extent that any individuals whom we have
- identified as having knowledge and information about this
- 13 case, to the extent that any of those individuals may have
- 14 been deposed in a private lawsuit concerning matters
- 15 relevant to this case, we would like copies of those
- 16 transcripts.
- Now, we may not depose in this case all those
- 18 people. We may not depose all our witnesses. Mr. Kay may
- 19 want to depose our witnesses.
- 20 JUDGE SIPPEL: Again, I think you're moving a
- 21 little bit off the mark here of what I'm trying to
- 22 accomplish. I want to know, and I've got a date set for
- 23 this, I believe it's April 1. You're going to come up with
- 24 a list of who these witnesses are that you're going to
- 25 depose. That's going to be the universe. I'm barring again

- 1 something that you can't anticipate right now, but that is
- 2 going to be the universe of the witnesses that you're going
- 3 to use at the hearing. Whether you use them all, I don't
- 4 know, I mean, that's up to you.
- 5 MR. SCHONMAN: Are you ordering us, Your Honor, to
- 6 depose our own witnesses?
- 7 JUDGE SIPPEL: I'm ordering you to complete your
- 8 discovery. You represented to me that you have witnesses in
- 9 mind that you anticipate deposing.
- MR. SCHONMAN: We have individuals whom we want to
- 11 depose. Whether we end up using them as witnesses at the
- 12 trial itself is a different story.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: I understand. I understand that.
- MR. SCHONMAN: Now, there are individuals whom Mr.
- 15 Kay may want to depose, and we will certainly want to attend
- 16 those depositions.
- 17 JUDGE SIPPEL: You will. I'm not talking about
- 18 his case right now. Let me start this again. The Bureau
- 19 has the burden of proceeding and the burden of proof.
- MR. SCHONMAN: Yes, sir.
- 21 JUDGE SIPPEL: What do you need with respect to
- 22 deposition discovery to get into that position where you're
- 23 ready to put your case on?
- MR. KELLETT: Your Honor, we've talked to our
- 25 witnesses. We have not talked to them continuously

- throughout this break. We just found out a couple of weeks
- 2 ago about the remand.
- 3 However, we do not anticipate in large part
- 4 deposing any of those people.
- 5 JUDGE SIPPEL: I see.
- 6 MR. KELLETT: We anticipate deposing Kay, possibly
- 7 some of Kay's employees, and other people with relevant
- 8 knowledge who would be adverse to the Bureau. So, we're not
- 9 going to be choosing our witnesses from amongst the people
- 10 we depose. It will probably be from amongst the people Kay
- 11 has deposed.
- MR. SCHONMAN: In other words, we don't anticipate
- deposing our witnesses, we have already spoken with them.
- 14 We understand what they would likely say at trial. We
- 15 already know that.
- 16 MR. KELLETT: However, in order to choose among
- our witnesses who is credible and not waste the Court's time
- 18 with people who are not credible, in a lot of ways, we think
- 19 Mr. Kay may know better than us at this point, because, as
- 20 you say, we're speculating, but that he has done discovery
- of these same people in numerous, or at least more than one
- 22 civil lawsuit during this time.
- That's the deposition testimony that's mostly
- 24 relevant to those issues, so we don't waste the Court's time
- 25 with irrelevant testimony or testimony that turns out to be